

STATE RHODE ISLAND  
BEFORE STATE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the MATTER of

State of Rhode Island, Department of Health	Employer	*	
- and -		*	
National Association of Government Employees	Petitioner	*	CASE NO. EE-3575
and		*	
RI Department of Health Professional Staff Association/NEARI/NEA	Incumbent	*	

**CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Pursuant to an Ordered Election by and between the State of Rhode Island, Department of Health, and the National Association of Government Employees, and the RI Department of Health Professional Staff Association/NEARI/NEA, the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board held an election on Friday, May 1, 1998, by secret ballot of all professional employees in the Department of Health in accordance with certification EE-3322.

On the basis of the election of said employees as aforesaid, the RI Department of Health Professional Staff Association/NEARI/NEA has been designated by a majority of said employees of the Department of Health as their bargaining representative.

The Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board by virtue of and pursuant to the powers vested in said Board by 28-7-16, General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, it is hereby:

CERTIFIED, that the RI Department of Health Professional Staff Association/NEARI/NEA has been designated and selected by a majority of all professional employees in the Department of Health in accordance with certification EE-3322, as their sole representative for the purpose of collective bargaining and that pursuant to the provisions of 28-7-16 of the Act, the RI Department of Health Professional Staff Association/NEARI/NEA is the exclusive bargaining representative of said employees for the purposes of collective bargaining with respect to rates of pay, hours of employment and other conditions of employment.

**RHODE ISLAND STATE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

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DATED: Providence, R.I.  
May 6, 1998

TO: State of Rhode Island, Department of Health  
Department of Health Professional Staff Association/NEARI/NEA